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GENERATION OF MODIFIED MOLECULES WITH

INCREASED SERUM HALF-LIVES

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

REQUEST FOR SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

Sir:

Small entity status for purposes of paying fees in the above-identified patent application is hereby requested. The required verified statement of the assignee (Abgenix, Inc. Claiming small entity status in this application is submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9(d) and 1.27(c).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.26(a) and 1.28(a), applicants also respectfully request a refund of \$510.00, comprising 50% of the \$1020.00 application filing fee paid August 17, 1999.

The Commissioner is thereby authorized to credit the requested refund to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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